

MUNICIPAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Title 9

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CHAPTER I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 9.1. Board of electrical examiners.

The city council of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, are hereby authorized and empowered to license and regulate the business of electricians and electrical work of all character in said city, and create a board of electrical examiners, and to pass all ordinances necessary to carry out and enforce the powers herein granted. (Priv. Acts 1933, Ch. 572, § 2)

(Paragraph 4 of the Amended Plan appended to the Agreed Order, dated 1-18-90, in the case of Brown v. Board of Commissioners, U.S.D.C., No. CIV-1-87-388).

Cross reference-Privilege taxes generally, § 6.44 et seq.

Sec. 9.2. Boards of plumbing examiners.

The city council of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, shall have power by ordinance to regulate and control plumbers and plumbing works; to provide by ordinance for the creation of boards of plumbing examiners and for the licensing of plumbers and to pass all other ordinances necessary to carry out and enforce the powers herein delegated. (Priv. Acts 1929, Ch. 584, § 2)

¹ **Editor's note**-The Chattanooga Terminal Authority Act, being Priv. Acts 1947, Ch. 875, as amended, is not set out in this compilation. Said act has been amended by Priv. Acts 1949, Ch. 812.

Cross references-City Council, Title 8; trustees of pension system, § 3.44 et seq.; Chattanooga and Hamilton County Farmers' Institute Commission, § 6.94 et seq.; electric power board, § 10.22 et seq.; planning commission, § 12.1 et seq.; zoning advisory and appeals board, § 12.26; board of director of firemen's and policemen's insurance and pension fund, § 13.70; board of education, § 17.27 et seq.

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Sec. 9.3. Hospital board.

There be, and hereby is created a hospital board consisting of Z.U. Wheland, A.F. Porzelius and Allen Lupton, who shall have charge of selecting a site, plans and the making of all contracts in connection with the erection of a new hospital or the enlargement or extension of existing hospitals now jointly operated by Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga. Said board shall make such contracts in the joint names of Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga; provided, however, that said board shall not make contracts for the expenditure of sums in excess of that allotted by said county and city for the erection or extension of such hospitals. (Priv. Acts 1937, Ch. 314, § 2)

Cross reference-General authority to establish and maintain hospitals, § 2.1(6).

Secs. 9.4 -- 9.13. Reserved.

CHAPTER II. RESERVED

Secs. 9.14 -- 9.28. Reserved.

CHAPTER III. CITY-COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Sec. 9.29. Created; power, authority.

There is hereby created and established the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Historical Commission which is hereby vested with power and authority to acquire by lease, purchase, gift or otherwise, real estate and any and all other forms of property to carry out the purposes of this Act [chapter]. The commission is hereby vested with the authority and power to own and operate a historical museum, to collect, exhibit, and otherwise preserve, publish and disseminate the historical lore of Chattanooga and Hamilton County, Tennessee; to prepare records, exhibits, and to distribute all appropriate historical data; to conduct research programs and educational programs, and use all recognized methods in collecting and preserving the history of the people who founded Hamilton County and Chattanooga, who have lived in the area since it was founded, furnished it leadership and performed noteworthy human deeds in business, commerce, education, military adventure, and in all other fields of human endeavor; to collect data concerning the institutions said people have established and to set up a central place or headquarters from which said programs will be operated and said exhibits will be placed on public display. (Priv. Acts 1953, Ch. 522, § 1)

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Sec. 9.30. Membership; terms.

The Chattanooga-Hamilton County Historical Commission shall be composed of a board of seven (7) members who shall have terms of seven (7) years. The terms of the members of the first commission shall be staggered so that the term of one member shall expire on April fifteenth (15th) of each year. Each succeeding commissioner shall have a term of seven (7) years, starting on April fifteenth (15th) of the year of his or her election. The Governor of Tennessee, the Comptroller of the State Treasury, the County Judge of Hamilton County, and the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, will serve as ex officio members of the commission, each having one vote on all matters brought before the commission for consideration. The governor, comptroller, mayor and county executive shall hold a seat on the commission by virtue of their office and their terms will coincide with their terms as governor, comptroller, mayor and county executive. It is the intent of this Act [chapter] to create seven (7) commissioners in addition to the governor, comptroller, mayor and county executive. (Priv. Acts 1953, Ch. 522, § 2)

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Sec. 9.31. Terms of initial members; filling vacancies.

The members of the first commission, in addition to the governor, comptroller, mayor and county executive, shall be Miss Zella Armstrong, Hugh P. Wasson, Fred Hixson, Paul Mathes, Roy McDonald, Scott Brown, and Col. Van Dyke Ochs. The term of Miss Armstrong shall be from April 15, 1953 until April 15, 1960; the term of Hugh P. Wasson shall be from April 15, 1953 until April 15, 1959; the term of Fred Hixson shall be from April 15, 1953 until April 15, 1958; the term of Roy McDonald shall be from April 15, 1953 until April 15, 1956; the term of Scott Brown shall be from April 15, 1953 until April 15, 1955; the term of Col. Van Dyke Ochs shall be from April 15, 1953 until April 15, 1954. All vacancies on the commission shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of the commission. (Priv. Acts 1953, Ch. 522, § 3)

Sec. 9.32. Officers.

The commission shall elect from its membership a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. It shall be the duty of the chairman to preside over all meetings of the commission and during his absence the vice-chairman shall act as chairman and exercise all the authority and power vested in the chairman. The secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a well bound record of all proceedings, transactions, accounts, et cetera, and shall have general supervision over all records, research and educational programs of the commission. The treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of the commission which shall be disbursed only upon warrants signed by the treasurer and chairman. He shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and such additional amount or amounts as the commission may from time to time determine is advisable. (Priv. Acts 1953, Ch. 522, § 4)

Sec. 9.33. Employees.

The commission shall have authority, from time to time, to hire such personnel as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act [chapter]. The commission shall have the authority to fix the wages and salaries of such personnel and determine the terms of employment and the duties of said personnel. (Priv. Acts 1953, Ch. 522, § 5)

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Sec. 9.34. Acquisition, holding of property.

All property acquired by the commission under this Act [chapter] shall be held in the name of the Chattanooga and Hamilton County Historical Commission, which shall have and is hereby vested with power and authority to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire any land or lands deemed essential by the commission to carry out the purposes of this Act [chapter]. (Priv. Acts 1953, Ch. 522, § 6)